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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US00/18389		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 30 June 2000		26 August 1999
TITLE OF INVENTION "JEWELRY ITEM"				
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:				
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:				
<p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:            copy of International Search Report (see copy of PCT International Application)            Verified Statement Claiming Small-Entity Status            16 Sheets of Formal Drawings with Cover Sheet            Copy of PCT Request            Copy of PCT Demand            Copy of Form PCT/IB/304            Copy of Form PCT/IB/308            Copy of Written Opinion with copies of documents cited therein            Claim to Priority         </p>				

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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:		CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY		
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Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO .....		\$1040.00		
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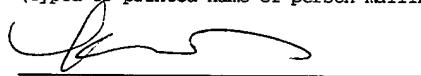
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- Copy of PCT Request (3 pages)  
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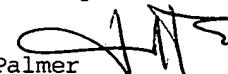
Prior PCT International Application No. PCT/US00/18389,  
designating the U.S., claims priority as follows:

COUNTRY	FILING DATE	SERIAL NUMBER
U.S.A.	26 August 1999	09/383,814*
U.S.A.	31 December 1998	09/224,936*
U.S.A.	10 March 2000	29/120,104 *
U.S.A.	11 January 2000	29/116,859*
U.S.A.	3 September 1999	29/110,327*

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\*This application is being filed as the U.S. National Stage of co-pending PCT International Patent Application No. PCT/US00/18389 (filed on 30 June 2000), which PCT application designates the United States of America, and which PCT application is a continuation-in-part (CIP) application of: (1) U.S. Application No. 09/383,814 (filed on 26 August 1999); (2) U.S. Application No. 09/224,936 (filed on 31 December 1998); (3) U.S. Application No. 29/120,104 (filed on 10 March 2000); (4) U.S. Application No. 29/116,859 (filed on 11 January 2000); and (5) U.S. Application No. 29/110,327 (filed on 3 September 1999).

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